

CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS  
TITLE 07 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
SUBTITLE 02 SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
CHAPTER 11 OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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.28 State Standard Rates for Out-of-Home Placement under the Direct Supervision of a Local Department.

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M. Medical Care. Medical care for foster children is provided under the Medical Care Programs of the State. Provision is not made for payment for medical care from out-of-home placement funds, except that:

(1) Payment may be made for essential medical needs for a child when the service or equipment is not available through the Medical Assistance and Health Choice Programs, or other established health care programs;

(2) If a child is covered under the child's parents' medical insurance, the scope of the coverage shall be ascertained and used first;

(3) For costs not available through the Medical Assistance and Health Care Programs of the State, reimbursement shall be made to foster parents for out-of-pocket medical expenses incurred for foster children as set forth in §N(2) of this regulation.

N. Procedures for Reimbursement.

(1) Foster parents shall retain all nonreimbursed bills. Bills for nonprescription drugs shall be accompanied by a physician's statement concerning the child's need for the drugs.

(2) Local departments are authorized to pay from their administrative funds the following items:

(a) Eyeglasses beyond the one pair per year covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and for cost of eyeglass repair as needed;

(b) Nonprescription drugs if accompanied by a physician's statement as to the child's need for them;

(c) Any payment or copayment required for each prescription filled on behalf of a foster child enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;

(d) Any other medical service that the child requires, if accompanied by a physician's statement as to the child's need for the service, or a court order.